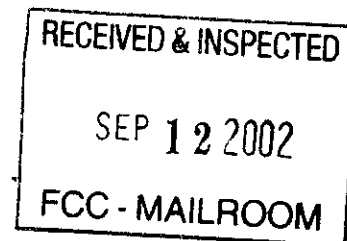




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September 10, 2002

Via Overnight Delivery

Marlene H. Dortch
Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 - 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

RE: USF Certification per CC Docket No. 96-45

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Attached, please find an executed affidavit for Saddleback Communications regarding the October 1, 2002, certification for high-cost universal service support to be received in calendar year 2003.

An executed affidavit has also been filed with the Universal Service Administrative Company on this day.

Should you have any questions, I can be reached at 301-459-7590.

Sincerely,

Emmanuel Staurulakis
President-John Staurulakis, Inc.

cc: Mike Scully, Saddleback Communications

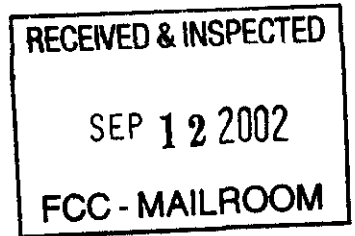
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STATE OF ARIZONA §
 § CC Docket No. 96-45
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INDIAN COMMUNITY §

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Michael Scully of Saddleback Communications ("the Company"), who on his/her oath deposed and said:

1. "My name is Michael Scully. I am employed by Saddleback Communications (Study Area No. 457991) in the position of General Manager. In this position, I am personally familiar with all Federal Universal Service support received by the Company and how these funds are used by the Company.

2. "Saddleback Communications was designated as an eligible telecommunications carrier by the Federal Communications Commission in CC Docket No. 96-45, DA 98-223 by order dated November 4, 1998.

3. "Saddleback Communications hereby certifies that all federal high cost support received will be used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended, consistent with Section 254(e) of the Communications Act.

4. "Saddleback Communications is not subject to jurisdiction by the Arizona Corporation Commission.

5. "The matters addressed above are within my personal knowledge and are true and correct."

Michael Scully
Michael Scully

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this the 20 day of August, 2002.

Tanya Wickramasuriya
Notary Public
State of Arizona

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